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*Art Unit 2132*

*Attn: Mail Stop Amendment*

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Method and System for Proxy Approval of Security Changes for a File Security System**  
Inventor: Michael Frederick KENRICH  
Our Ref: 2222.5460000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

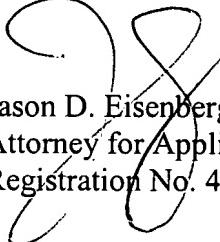
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***Mail Stop Amendment***

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 16, 2007, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

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